

Carol Christensen's Troth To John S. Bonit Announced

Miss Carol Lee Christensen will be married to John S. Bonit in August. The announcement is being made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Marie Manning, 1959 Reynosa Dr. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Bonit of Lafayette, La.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. She worked at a local theatre during her school years and was then employed by an insurance company in Los Angeles. For the past year she has been in Lafayette working for an insurance company.

The benedict-elect, now serving in the United States Navy, will be discharged in August. He was graduated from the Lafayette High School and attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Their future home will be in Lafayette.



MISS CAROL LEE CHRISTENSEN
... August Bride-elect

Entertains

Mrs. J. G. Louvier entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home, 22608 Evalyn Ave.

At the final count high score was held by Mrs. Robert Davis and second by Mrs. Clifford Trezise.

After the games the hostess served refreshments. Her guests were Meses Lee Clotworthy, Dale E. Cote, Frank Neff, Douglas Horlander, Edwin Hatter, Davis, and Trezise. Mrs. Neff will be hostess at the club's April meeting.

CARD PARTY

Wilmington Woman's Club will hold a card party for the public on Friday, March 28 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, Lakme and Denni. All popular card games will be played, with prizes, door prizes and refreshments. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. John Lawson.

Exchange of Secret Pals Is Featured

The excitement of revealing Secret Pals of the past year highlighted the March meeting of Club Entre Nous.

Meeting at the Van Nuys home of Mrs. Billie Van Loon, cookies decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif were brought by Dorothy Nobbs and Maxine Little for delivery to the Harbor General Hospital by Evelyn Schooley.

Following a short business meeting, the hostess served refreshments to: Ruth Lutes, Jean Clark, Dorothy Nobbs, Esther Jensen, Iris Wild, Evelyn Schooley, Thelma Sherman, Betty Bruchie, Maxine Little, Wanda Martin, Ethel Wolford and Irene Little. Irene Little's home in Torrance will be the scene of the April 11 meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Barbara Cahill was the honoree at a birthday party held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vallandingham, 16922 Spinning Ave.

Games, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by the following guests:

Lila Adams, Judy Barnes, Sally Barnes, Mickey Young, Janice Finney, Jude Harrison, Karl Kindler, Jim Gilmore, Sandy Albins, Gary Stathatos, John Ayala, Lee Gentry, Ted Choceck and Rose Cahill.

Las Vecinas

Mrs. Charles Sturgill, program chairman for Las Vecinas, has announced the guest speaker for today's 1 p.m. meeting at the Plush Horse.

Adele Neff, renowned monodramatist, will present "American Life in Drama." Mrs. James Jordan, tea chairman, with her committee of Meses Luther Mayo, Thomas Backus, August Muizer and Pierce Venable, are decorating the tea table in an Easter theme, with stuffed rabbits, eggs and a yellow and white floral center piece.

FESTIVE PARTIES

Many festive dinner gatherings have been held during the past few evenings at the Polynesian in WALTERIA where a host of Torrance restaurant-goers have been noted entertaining and dining with friends.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gyllenskog, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Birch.

Gala Dance Ushers In Springtime

Spring was officially greeted by more than 200 Torrance socialites attending the gala "Spring Festival" dance given by the three local dance clubs—Triple T, Sabada and Los Fiestadores—last Saturday evening at the Western Avenue Country Club.

The club was a veritable spring garden and guests danced to the music of Mark Warner orchestra. The Easter Hat dance, with the men wearing the spring bonnets laden with frou-frou, was one of the highlights of the evening.

Door prizes, given by each of the three clubs, were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton, Los Fiestadores, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Oster, Sabada; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong, Triple T.

Prior to the dance a number of parties were given throughout the area. The entire membership of Triple T gathered at the Baker Smith home in Redondo. Co-hosts for this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton entertained a group of friends prior to the dance. Their guests were Messrs. and Meses. Robert Sleeth Jr., Johnny Johnson, Art Woodcock, Parke Montague, Tommy Wilkes, and Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley.

The Merle Richardsons were hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Posner and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Vaughn of Arizona; Messrs. and Meses. E. E. Clayton, Joe Helphand; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs.

Others entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwartz. Their guests were Messrs. and Meses. Cliff Trezise, Bob Triplitt, Jack Dabbs, Cliff Graybehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trezise were hosts to Messrs. and Meses. Carl Randall, Thomas Randall, Clyde Anderson and Les DeMott.

MISS MURDOCK TO ADDRESS Y-WIVES

Torrance Y-Wives will hear Miss Janice Murdock speak on cosmetics and facial make-up at their meeting of April 2, 9:30 a.m., at the YWCA. Miss Murdock has a wide background of specialized training in grooming and modeling. Mrs. Gladys Nauman will



(Portrait by Seeman)
MISS ELEANORE ANN LOWEN
... Engagement Told

Eleanore Lowen Sets August Date with Roger H. Simonsen

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastors of the Torrance Foursquare Church, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eleanore Ann to Roger H. "Si" Simonsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simonsen of Bayonne, N. J.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954 and is attending night school at El Camino College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., where he received his B.A.E.

Both of the young people are employed at Douglas Aircraft, Aerodynamics Division, El Segundo.

The wedding is scheduled for August 1958.

Church Guilds Hold Spring Rally Here

Spring Rally of the Long Beach District Wesleyan Guild was held at the Torrance First Methodist Church on March 15. The local Wesleyan Service Guild and the Wesley Anne were hostess to 60 guests from 10 other guilds.

Miss Sara Hogue and Mrs. Chelcia Shelby registered the guests. A tea followed in the Friendship room with the Harbor City Guild, Mrs. Irene Howe, president, in charge.

Miss Esther Koch presided at the afternoon session in the sanctuary.

Mrs. J. E. Browning, Long Beach, district president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was the guest speaker. Her subject was "World Wide Status of Women." She gave highlights of her recent trip to Sweden, Turkey, Lebanon, Belgian Congo and India.

A banquet was served in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Harold Hutchison, president of the Senior Guild, in charge.

Miss Esther Koch presided at the evening session when Rev. John Taylor, pastor gave the invocation. Rev. Donald Shelby was soloist.

Miss Mildred Sawyer of San Diego spoke on "Role of the Missionary in South Central Africa Today." She showed pictures of the Methodist mission world in Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.

District officers were installed by Mrs. J. E. Browning.

Delta Gammas

Delta Gamma chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, represented by their president, Mrs. Paul Crossman, recently presented a check for \$200 to the Little Company of Mary Hospital building fund. Part of a three year philanthropic program for the group, the result of the long term program will be the furnishing of the first floor nurses' lounge at the hospital. Mother M. Magdalen accepted the check to the hospital organization.

Sigma Alpha chapter also sponsors Senior Girl Scout Troop 1277 and is currently engaged in helping plan for a luncheon at the YWCA, April 10, for funds to help finance summer camping plans for the girls. Members will not only attend as guests but will also aid in the kitchen and dining room.

In a candle-lighted jeweled pin ceremony recently the following were made full-fledged members of the local chapter: Meses. Robert Stone, Winfred Jackson, Frank Clark, Earl Brest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clark, 13600 Purche Ave., Gardena, April 21.

OES SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

Lomita Social Club, Eastern Star 591, held its luncheon and business meeting March 13. Phyllis Hamilton was in charge of the St. Patrick program. Ethel Dowling and Betty Church sang two Irish songs and Mrs. Eva Hutching played several Irish numbers on the accordion.

Jane Horton, president, conducted the business meeting following the luncheon. The afternoon was spent playing cards. The committee arranging the party was comprised of Henerilla Tenney, Betty Church, Thelma Perkins, Ella Axelson and Flo Nelson.

April Wedding is Planned by Nancy Jones and Otis Casey

On April 26, at the Hope Evangelical Church, Miss Nancy Louise Jones will become the bride of Otis J. Casey.

The announcement is made today by the bride-elect's parents, Mrs. Arthur O. Olson of Long Beach and Robert F. Jones, 17032 Elgar Ave.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Casey, Hawaiian Gardens.

Miss Jones attended Jordan High School.

Mr. Casey was graduated from Jordan High and is now in the trailer business with his father in Hawaiian Gardens.

COUNCIL MEETS THIS EVENING

St. Catherine Labouré Council of Catholic Women will meet this evening at 8 at the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Blvd. in Torrance. Guest speaker will be Sister M. Michael, IHM, whose topic will be "Do You Know Your Child." Sister Michael is former dean of education at Immaculate Heart College and is author of the book "Why Blame the Adolescent."

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